## Women Must War on Labor Foes to Make Ballot of Value, Says "Mother" Jones

# SEES CURE IN RIGHT VOTING

Victory Futile, Says 90-Year-Old Leader, If "Ownership of Bread" Is Lost.

more human than its womanhood and I am not expecting the millento vote," said Mother Jones, noted woman leader, here today.

side by side with men in developing the human family, but all of the bal lots in the world will not change conditions for the people's welfare unless attention is focused upon the disease causing the trouble.

"I was ninety years old on the 1st of May. Most of my years have been spent trying to humanize the race. I admit that I have been punished for my energy, for I spent seven months in a military prison. But out of my efforts has grown the Bureau of Child Labor. It is an accomplish-ment of which I am proud.

OWNERSHIP OF BREAD. "I know Susan B. Anthony person-

ally and, like her, was deeply interested in suffrage, but saw that the remedy did not lie altogether in the ballot. It lies in the field of economics, in the ownership of the bread. So I steered my craft over the stormy course of labor. I studied the effect of suffrage in Colorado, where they have been privileged to vots for twenty-eight years, and I saw no efforts made by them there to duce bread and are not permitted to eat it. I saw no united effort on their part to protect the children. Wyoming and Utah were like Colorado in their apathy toward cruelty practiced by greedy corporations against the miners. Women had the ballot in those two States.

"The art of being kind is about all this world needs. One woman has more power than a hundred men, if this energy is rightly directed; but she needs the humanizing impulse more than the political one. I fear greatly that the ambition for political office the ballot suggests will turn kin. her away from the human urge,

"To illustrate the power of woman fortune to take part in the anthracite strike in 1900. About 5,000 men (scabs) had replaced striking miners. These 'scabs' were protected by the State militia, whose business it was to see that strike sympathizers did not persuade them to leave their work. LEADS FEMALE ARMY.

In two hours I persuaded the wive and daughters of the strikers to put working clothes on, to wear caps de noting servitude, to carry brooms,

brushes, and feather dusters across lish power. their shoulders and to march with me to the mines, fteen miles away. Two thousand stron, we reached the outpost of militia at 3 o'clock in ter age, the morning. Our first line was turn-

ed back by the colonel in command. who threatened to charge us with bayonets. I made appeal to the soldiers on behalf of the women whose husbands were striking for decent wage and bread for the children.

CONVERTS COLONEL. "The colonel was first converted

and allowed 5,000 miners to join us We organized them before the break of day: It was an appeal to human sympathy that won.
"In 1903, 125,000 textile workers
were on strike in Philadelphia. Twenty thousand were childhen under the age limit for work. Many had lost

ngers, thumbs or hands. I gathered 8,000 of them in Independence Park and placed the most seriously crippled in the front ranks for the audience of fifty thousand to see. It was necessary to awake the sleepy public in this way. We took these children on Fernandez, the alleged slayer, accordlong hike to see President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and we were feted in every city along the line. The peo- the description of the detained seamade large collections to help the strikers' cause. It is the touch

CHARLES C. GLOVER,

MOTHER JONES, ninety years old, who sees no Vic-tory in Woman's Ballot unless directed against economic conditions and used to right the wrongs of the industrial world.



of pity which makes the whole world

where hundreds of white children under six years of age were working twelve to fourteen hours a day, just to get at the bottom of the industria injustice. I now and then used to carry one home on my back. public was not concerned, but out of this campaign has grown the Child-Welfare Bureau and now the public

MISUSING THE BALLOT.

from the invasion of the common "Billy" Hitt, an American, is a recent enemy, but we have used it to estab-

"Our statesmen want to get to the "One big steel man came to me in

Pennsylvania and said: come to us. Why don't you try to do residence in Channel Drive.

and Patrick Henry, and Jefferson and walking.

#### MAN HELD IN BRAZIL NOT "TRUNK" SUSPECT

from Galilee."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Mor- Williams, nor Dr. Robert Chancellor, ris Fox, able seaman from the steamship Dryden, who was arrested at Rio de Janeiro as a suspect in the Detroit "trunk murder" mystery, is not O. J. ing to relatives here. The mother of Fernandez, who read

man, said: "He is not my son.

# "I entered the Alabama cotton mills here hundreds of white children un-

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.-Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt, daughter of "boarders" were actors and actorines, United States Senator Stephen B. Elkings, of West Virginia, who refused "The ballot was given to protect us the Duke d'Abruzzi and married member of the Montecito colony. Mrs. Hitt made that fact known un-

ple counter because it is a pie-coun- by a motor car driven by Dr. Marian the beach. But I do love my morning actress cousin's husband went over Williams on Wednesday evening on sleep—especially when I'm on a vaca- and got the cop and then went into the boulevard in front of the Ambas sador Hotel. Mrs. Hill, unconscious from the blow, was taken by Dr 'Mother Jones, what a power for Williams, a woman physician, into good you could wield if you would her car and hurried to the Montecito

Dr. Williams, who was driving, was "That is what I am doing, I an- watching an aeroplane flight over the morning of the first day out. swered. 'No,' he said, 'you are an agi- ba yand trespassed onto the side of 'So was Columbus,' I replied, the boulevard where Mrs. Hitt was

The injury, while severe, was no alarming. Mrs. Hitt is still confined to her bed and under the care of a physician. None of the injuries, it is reported, wil limpair the beauty which the scene at the door by the man's mentally about "my poor No-no," and brought the brother of the King of Italy across the seas to woo her. None of the Elkins menage, nor Dr the physician in charge, would discuss

the accident. Dr. Chancellor visited his patient this morning and it is said that Mrs. the saccharine novel aside, and sat Hitt will be able to dispense with a physician's services by the end of the sleuthing nature generally.

Mr. Hitt, it was stated teday, is in the East and no member of the family has been notified of the accident.

### Times Sob Sister Will TODAY Never Again Read' Ads' To Get Quiet Vacation

The next time I want a quiet rest I'll either go to Bolshevik convention or step across and lend a helping hand

The one place I won't go is to a summer boarding house whose principal advertised attractions are plenty of rest and quiet. I tried it once. And here and now, with my fingers crossed and otherwise protected against al! incoming and outgoing hoodoos, I declare, aver and affirm, with Mr. Poe's raven-"Never more."

"HE SAID, SHE SAID, ETC."

And he came to see that French

HERE ENDETH SECOND DAY.

The French woman was up bright

The actress cousin-and her hus-

her three weeks' board, and they'd.

Before the sheriff arrived, however,

e happened to remember that the

in the back yard. And he-of course,

he wouldn't blackmail for anything-

that if she didn't let him have those

trunks he could easily remember

there was a \$500 fine for such of-

where the dog was buried, and that

The woman cried all over the place,

told the man to take the trunks and

And, as I said, on the tenth day I

vent into "lil old New York" seek-

ing that rest which had been denied

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get out, and to be quick about it.

And that was the third day.

And he got.

cuperating generally.

and early the next morning to tell the

And that was the second day.

There are vacations—and vacations. In the words of the old rhymster— room to seek a good night's sleep that the second act of the big show was staged. And the first was the sweet dream of an infant compared with the second.

It sounds terribly gossipy and ahead, I passed up Atlantic City and Asbury Park and even "Virginia Beach." Too much excitement I told myself. What I want, or rather what I was one of those "you-said-that-I-said-that-he-said" affairs which thrive in small I'm going to give myself, is a couple villages even in small Long Island

of weeks away off in some secluded corner of the world, away from the "HE SAID, SE noise of the city and summer resorts, where the only jazz you hear is the street" who was a cousin of one of song of the cricket and the cackle the actresses that honored the place of exuberant hens, and where the with her presence had heard that the of exuberant hens, and where the chief excitement is eating three square meals a day and sleeping not less than ten perfectly good hours said that "he and his wife weren't every night.

PICKED IT FROM AN "AD."

To repeat—I got mine.

with her presence had head to have any the and head he came to see that French.

To repeat-I got mine. I selected sight unseen from an woman prepared for battle. The most alluring advertisement in one of the I can say is that there wasn't any New York papers, a place in what I shooting. The least I can say is New York papers, a place in what I shooting. The least I can say is knew to be ordinarily, at least—a place of supreme quiet and undying It seems that the French woman rest. That's what the place adver-hadn't said it at all, or said she tised. The ad didn't say anything hadn't said it. about "dances every evening, jazz or-chestra, moving pictures and other the actress cousin who had said amusements." It told, on the con- that somebody else had said-But that trary, of a quiet beach, and big shade man wasn't there to argue. He was trees, and good food and quiet, there to fight, And it took the colespecially quiet. lected and recruited force of actors I went. I saw. But I can't say and actresses to keep him from it.

with the old hero of old that "I con-quered." Quite the opposite. I was night or nearly, so, and in spite of and I say it unblushingly-con- the indignant shricks of the French quered. I stayed ten days and then woman, which were intermittently gave up the ghost and went into New wafted up the stairs, I managed t York to see if somewhere among the doze. wilds of Fifth avenue and Broadway I couldn't find what my soul craved

want to say right now-in all actress cousin-whose room, unfor-

fairness—that there was at least one tunately, adjoined mine—that she was truth in that advertisement. The food a tattle-tale, and other worse things. was good. And at first things, gener- and that she could get out of her ally speaking, looked rather auspi-cious for a well-earned rest. This in spite of the fact that the principal doing it. with more or less uncertain voices, band-left. Under the circumstances who seemed to have an idea that the it seems that there was nothing else early morning hours were the espe-cially assigned period for trying out they endeavored to get their trunks. their numbers for the coming fall The French woman said they owed I didn't mind their dancing and get those trunks over her dead body,

shimmying all over the house and or words to that effect. And the the beach. But I do love my morning actress cousin's husband went over sleep—especially when I'm on a vaca—and got the cop and then went into But even at that I could have for-

given the shimmying and the beforebreakfast vocal exercise, if it hadn't been for the sheriff and the cops The sheriff made his unscheduled and most dramatic entrance the

His ring at the front door produced "lady of the house," a woman with a French name and a French temperament. Need I say more? My attenton was diverted from the fenses. sentimental, regular summer-reading novel I was endeavoring to peruse to and gurgled generally and tempera-

announcing in what seemed to be a perfectly official voice: AFTER THE VICTROLA. "I'm from the sheriff's office, and

want to get a victrola. instinct" must have asserted itself at this point. I threw up and took notice. Being of a cluded that there was housed in that home of "rest and quiet" one of those ignominous objects-the kind of victrola they deposit in your home for s small payment with promise of payments every once in awhile. I judged also that "every once in awhile hadn't come often enough in this case and that this man was there to re-move the machine once and for all rom the house in which it had been generously deposited.

And that's what he was there for. evidently in his calculations he and neglected to consider the French emperament. He got a taste of it. The mad scene from Hamlet was a somnambulistic performance when compared with the performance that ensued inside that house.

DIDN'T HAVE HIS BADGE. Those French people had had that ictrola for five years, and they didn't ntend to give it up-not without struggle at any rate. Moreover they told that sheriff so. And they told him he wasn't a sheriff anyway. And ne among them-an actor with ticklish toe and a legal turn of mind challenged him to show his badge. and he didn't have one, by gosh! It had any melodrama I ever say

backed off the theatrical stage. Proure it if you can. Disheveled but triumphant. French woman hissing her ha! ha! at the disgrunted sheriff who is forced to make an ignominious etreat amid the shouts and laughter of the collected forces. For by this ime all the actors and actresses had gathered round and were joining in he merry-making.

Picture also if you can, the sherift hissing back: "I'll be back-and I'll have me badge. Don't forget that!

COME BACK WITH GOLD ONE. Of course, nobody thought he'd back. But he did. Again this ime he came when I had settled myself in the hammock for an after uncheon siesta. And he had a gold adge and a pistol that closely sembled a howitzer. When he pulled the gun the actors evaporated and the rench woman backed into a corner and they took the victrola off in And the cop who had been alled in from the corner to preserve the peace at the morning performance said there was nothing to do but let

And that was the first day. Other events of more or less pass ng interest occurred on the follow morning. But it was not until evening when I had gone to my

is not even fit to associate with the step, than the value of her judg-chimpanzee. Let him think that ment.

What causes a bad ending to many marriages that start well? Metchnikoff, who succeeded to the great Pasteur's scientific leadership in Paris, gave one explanation of martial unhappiness inmiddle age. He says women retain their vital energy long after men have lost theirs. In consequence, according to his theory, middle aged wives, often unjustly suspect middle aged husbands of indifference, or faithlessness or both, when the poor middle aged husband is in reality all tired out, an electric battery run down and beyond hope of recharging.

Middle aged wives perhaps might

Mid lle aged wives perhaps might answer that if the husbands had behaved better and lived more sensibly at the age of twenty-five they would not be so tired and dull at fifty. It is a difficult ques-

Mr. Vance Thompson, in his book 'Woman," recently published by E. P. Dutton and Company, says that the trouble is with men that have forced women to lead an unnatural life. Mr. Thompson, who wrote the book "Eat and Grow Thin," taking an unnecessarily desperate view of woman's condition, thinks she has been treated by men, as the Strasbourg goose shut up in a coop and gorged until it is all

There is some truth in the charge that men, having on the average very little intellect, have been little interested in woman intellectually, too exclusively interested in her physically. Woman in conse-quence, knowing that she was sought for her looks, devoted her energies to making her waist smaller instead of trying to make her brain convolutions deeper, thought more about the bloom on her cheek, or the arch of her in-

Mr. Vance Thompson goes too far in his indictment of man's

treatment of woman. Here's a

"Having made her all female, he calls her a female, and then having made her all sex, he calls her the sex."

her the sex."

"There was unspeakable cruelty in man's method of forcing the woman to become female, all sex and eternally sex. He lengthened her hair and shortened her legs, he flattened her back; in fact, by sexual selection, he so deformed and enlarged her sex distinctions, that in the ages she began to lose her human form, she became smaller, weaker, rounder; she almost ceased to be woman; she was a female; she was, in a word, a Strasbourg goose."

bourg goose."
"She was kennelled and haremed

That is overstatement. Nature made women fatter because obliged to nourish unborn children as well as themselves. They needed extra fat to carry them through the winter, through starvation periods.

The women drawn by cave dwellers more than a hundred thousand years ago were fatter than any other race of women living now, except perhaps, the Hotten tot girls, purposely fattened at the LOTTIE PICKFORD, SISTER marriage age.

It is waste of time, however, to discuss the past and its mistakes. What can be done to make marriage more of a success today?
Is there anything in "Miss"
Fanny Hurst's suggestion that the wife should keep her maiden name, call herself "Miss" and, like Fanny Hurst, have breakfast with her husband only twice a week. Let us hope that is not the solution. The lower kind of wild animals are interested in each other only once a year. Is that a good plan? Human beings, living here for

a few short years, with an eter-nity of possible separation just ahead of them, ought to be able to have breakfast together every day without spoiling marriage.

As the earth becomes more fully populated, so that eventually no woman will be allowed more than two children, to replace father and mother, the best women will have time and energy for work outside of the family. Energy released from the strain of child bearing (remember that in the past the average woman has had at least fifteen children) will develop in women mental power on a scale that will put her as far ahead of men mentally as she is now ahead morally. tally as she is now ahead morally.
That will help to solve the problem
of "marriage success." Man,
obliged to acknowledge himself the inferior, will be grateful for what he gets, and content to remain faithful.

You notice that the young cour-tier who bows and scrapes before the king still bows and scrapes before that same king in old age. He doesn't ask for a change in kings, he is satisfied with what the king can give him. So it will be with husbands some day. The old husband will be content with the old wife as the old courtier is content with the old king. If you have any plan, idea, or

suggestion for making marriage a more complete success, immediately write your views to the editor of this newspaper. He will certainly be glad to read them, and perhaps publish them.

#### OF MARY, GETS DIVORCE LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.-Without

contest by Alfred C. Rupp, New York broker, Lottie Pickford Rupp, movie star, was granted a divorce here yes-terday on charges of desertion and non-support.

Proceedings were brief. Both Miss Pickford and her mother, Mrs. Char-

DE LA CROIX BEGINS DUTIES. Prime Minister de la Croix, of Betgium, has taken over the portfolio of foreign affairs, the State Department was advised today.

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